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heavily updated  
listings [here!](#) The  
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improved. There are  
new sections, some  
already fully running  
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building, but over the  
next few weeks you  
will see them in all  
their glory.

We have new  
shopping listings, all  
the shopping centres  
in and around the  
city, all the street  
markets and the days  
of the week they  
operate. All [new restaurant/clubs listings](#) with a guide  
to price. An out of  
town section, which  
over the next weeks  
and months will grow  
into a comprehensive  
guide to the towns  
and villages in the  
Valencia Community.  
There's a new [useful](#)

## Welcome to Valencia!

**thisisvalencia.com**, is the essential guide, in English, to Valencia, Spain's most exciting city. Everything you want to know! - if you live here, if you are visiting or just passing through- it's all here for you, at the click of a button.

The site is literally packed with information on all the wonders of the city- all the information we can get for you on everything from culture to sport to leisure to events. From High Art and Opera to Formula One and America's Cup, Valencia is a city that offers everything and more. Restaurants, Bars, Cafés, Opera, Theatre, Music, Dance, Festivals (Oh, the festivals!), Fiestas, Golf and every conceivable Sport, Culture and Arts. If you haven't visited Valencia, then it's time you did - If you are already here - get the most out of the city - with the help of thisisvalencia.com

### IF YOU ARE COMING TO VALENCIA ..

See our [Valencia Guide](#) (a suggested walk around the city's lovely historic centre and recommendations on shopping eating and nightlife) it's a great introduction to the city -the [Guide](#) is available to download [here](#)

### NEED ACCOMMODATION?

**WANT TO BUY OR RENT A FLAT IN VALENCIA? OR A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AROUND THE CITY ? WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION HERE INCLUDING SOME GREAT NEW RENTALS AND A GREAT BARGAIN FOR SALE IN THE CITY CENTRE - NEW THIS WEEK 3 - NO. MAKE THAT FOUR- GREAT VALUE PROPERTIES - TWO FLATS IN VALENCIA AND A LOVELY FAMILY HOUSE IN BÉTERA -**

...and if you are coming and need a short-term rental or a room in some great properties at reasonable prices, let us know, - contact us at [info@thisisvalencia.com](mailto:info@thisisvalencia.com) - with number in party, dates and location, we'll be happy to help!

This month's column from Barbara features, of all things, Richard Gere's Teeth and why the sky is blue ... [here](#)  
[Barbara O'Neill visits the town of a thousand fountains Xativa](#)

Contact us [here](#) if you need more information on anything - this is our main mailbox  
And now you can **SKYPE US!** click the little skype logo right to instant message us if we are online!

[There are lots of new restaurant reviews here](#), so you can make an informed choice about where and

## LATEST NEWS

IN THIS COLUMN

### Welcome to Valencia.

There is a wealth of things to do in and around the city over the coming weeks so read on...

### SEPTEMBER - STILL SIZZLING!!

If you are in Valencia during this hot weather head for one of the wonderful parks the city has to offer - [check them out here](#) !! Or go to the City of Arts and Sciences with the kids and see the dinosaurs in L'Umbracle. There's a great deal to do in Valencia in September! - [more](#)

### FIESTAS AROUND VALENCIA

There are still local fiestas around the community in September (there are over 600 annual fiestas in the Valencia Community alone!) look in the local papers for 'Fiestas Patronales' or 'Pueblos en Fiestas' [MUCH MOREHERE](#)

### Feria de Mariscos Gallega

20 September to 26 september  
Rio Turia by the Puente de Flores

Love your seafood? Get down to the Rio Turia for a taste of the freshest seafood in the world at this novel Food Fair.

### Valencia Sailing News: TP52 World Championship in Valencia

**O5-09 OCTOBER  
Marina Juan Carlos I**

Ten TP52s from nine different nations have already registered entry to the 2010 TP52 World Championship to be based in Marina Real Juan Carlos I and held on the renowned waters off Valencia, Spain, from 5th to 9th October. [MORE](#)

### America's Cup – A change of direction

At a press conference in Valencia today, Russell Coutts of BMW Oracle announced that the 34th America's Cup series will be contested in 72 ft catamarans instead of the traditional monohull yachts. [MORE](#)

### FIA World Touring Car Championship (WTCC)

18th- 19th September  
Comunitat Valenciana Ricardo Tormo Circuit.  
All the thrills of the WTCC returns to the Circuit



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information section with really useful numbers. A guide to the naughtier side of Valencia. A leisure section with listings for golf courses and Parks. There are also [Gay and Lesbian Listings](#).

And online now, a small list but building fast - [Accommodation in Valencia](#), short let flats, B&Bs, rooms and small hotels, and in the useful info section, all about living in Valencia. If you have anything to let, rooms, apartments, houses, or have a small hotel or guest house and want to be part of this new section, check out the page and then email us for our excellent rates



what to eat in the city

## 24/7 Valencia Magazine

our good friends at 24/7 Valencia Magazine now host a pdf version the magazine on their own page - , click the picture of the cover left to go to the page

Get on down to **Mercado de Campanar** right here in Valencia! Hippest place around full of great shops selling designery finery and a floor full of great places to eat and drink too. Right at the top is [Ciné Cité](#), which has a great selection of films year round in Original Version(VOS). [TRAILERS HERE](#)

**A NEW INTERVIEW WITH JASON WEBSTER!**  
Gooru talks to Jason about his new book [here](#) and there are a host of new reviews in his columns  
**NEW Anita Darling column [here](#)**

## MOVIES IN ENGLISH

Good films in Version Original (VOS) at Ciné Cité Mercado de Fuencarral and Babel/Albatross at the moment. See the trailers [here](#)

## EXPLORE VLC - THE GUIDE

We are proud to present The Guide - what to see and do in Valencia. If you don't know the city - this is the place for you. Excellent walks around the city and much more! Our columnist, Barbara O'Neill wrote very briefly about the Casa Museo Benlliure in a recent column here on Thisisvalencia.com. So moved and impressed by the visit was she that we decided to commission her to expand the piece for inclusion in this section.

**AND THE GUIDES TO**  
**FASHION SHOPPING IN THE CITY**  
**FOOD SHOPPING**  
**MARKETS**

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regards

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with Formula 2, Seat Eurocup and Trofeo Maserati Granturismo MC as support races. Access for this event is, amazingly, free, but fans who want to enjoy more can buy Paddock Passes at only 15€ per day or a price of just 20€ for a two day pass, great value. Tickets for the paddock from ElCort e Ingles or Bancaja or the circuit.

## SEMINAR

### TAX CHANGES AND PRINCIPLES TO MAXIMISE BUSINESS EFFICIENCY IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CLIMATE

A Seminar for English-speaking small and medium businesses and the self-employed people based in Spain

Tuesday 21st SEPTEMBER 2010, 11:00 AM - [MORE HERE](#)

## FILM FESTIVAL

### XXXI MOSTRA DE VALENCIA

15 - 23 OCTOBER

Action and Adventure is this year's theme - more soon

## TENNIS

### VALENCIA OPEN 500 TENNIS

30 October- 07 November

AGORA

## BIKE RACING

### MOTOGP VALENCIA 2010

05-07 November

Comunitat Valenciana Ricardo Tormo Circuit. Gran Premio Generali de la Comunitat Valenciana 2010

### Ryanair to reopen base in Valencia!

Budget airline Ryanair has revealed that next November it will re-open its base in Valencia, two years after it was closed due to disagreements with the then Conselleria for Tourism. [MORE](#)

[Click here for a new and interesting regular feature you and the law in Spain- this month we kick off with - SHORT AND SWEET - TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN GOING SELF-EMPLOYED IN SPAIN](#)

## 34th America's Cup

BMW Oracle take the cup back to the USA - is it gone for good? read all about it here - BUT there's a press conference next Monday 13 September to discuss the type of yacht for the 34th - still no venue announced - San Francisco, an undisclosed Port in Italy and Valencia are in the running. Valencia, which hosted the last two cups, already has the infrastructure in place and is offering a "generous financial bid". A group in Rome is rumored to have offered about \$645 million to host the cup at an undisclosed Italian port, It seems that San Francisco want the the America's Cup event authority to pay \$100 million to \$150 million to shore up the piers, dredge the area around them, and install new breakwaters and utility lines. [here](#)

Read on for more exciting happenings in Valencia.

## FIB HEINEKEN BENICASSIM

Anita Darling and PJ were at Benicassim this year - read their reports [here](#)

**NEW! Check out the 2010 gallery - if you were there, you might be in the piccies!!**

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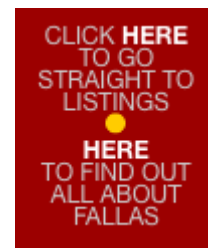
## TRADE FAIRS, CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSEA - SEPTEMBER

## FERIA DE VALENCIA

Busy couple of months at the Feria de Valencia - Furniture, lighting flowers, cars and antiques vie for attention amongst other exhibits

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## SEPTEMBER

### 01-03 SEMANA DE LA MODA DE VALENCIA

9º SEMANA DE LA MODA DE VALENCIA

9th VALENCIA FASHION WEEK

### 06-10 EU PVSEC

25ª CONFERENCIA Y FERIA EUROPEA DE

ENERGÍA SOLAR FOTOVOLTAICA Y 5ª

CONFERENCIA MUNDIAL EN CONVERSIÓN DE

ENERGÍA FOTOVOLTAICA

25th EUROPEAN PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR

ENERGY CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION AND

5th WORLD CONFERENCE ON PHOTOVOLTAIC

ENERGY CONVERSION

### 27-29 CIPAI

1er CONGRESO IBEROAMERICANO DE

PROFESIONALES DE ARQUITECTURA INTERIOR

1st IBEROAMERICAN CONGRESS FOR THE

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE PROFESSION

### 28-02 FERIA HABITAT VALENCIA 2010

FIM - IFMA - DE> CO - TEXTILHOGAR - FIART

VALENCIA'S FAMOUS FURNITURE TEXTILE AND

LIGHTING FAIR

## OCTOBER

### 02-06 CIRSE

26º CONGRESO ANUAL DE LA SOCIEDAD

EUROPEA DE RADIOLOGÍA INTERVENCIONISTA

26th ANNUAL CONGRESS CARDIOVASCULAR

AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGICAL

SOCIETY OF EUROPE

### 10-12 CONGRESO ESPÍRITA MUNDIAL

6th WORLD CONGRESS SPIRITIST

### 16-24 ARTE Y ANTIGÜEDADES

FERIA DE ARTE Y ANTIGÜEDADES

ART AND ANTIQUES FAIR

### 20-22 IBERFLORA

39th FAIR INTL. Of plants and flowers,

TECHNOLOGY AND BRICOJARDÍN

### 21-23 SEC

CONGRESO NACIONAL DE LAS

ENFERMEDADES CARDIOVASCULARES

ANNUAL NATIONAL CONGRESS OF

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

### 21-23 SIF&CO

21º SALÓN INTL. DE LA FRANQUICIA, LAS

OPORTUNIDADES DE NEGOCIO Y EL

COMERCIO ASOCIADO

21st INTL. FRANCHISING SHOW, BUSINESS

OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSOCIATED TRADE

### 22-24 MOTOREPOCA 2010

19ª FERIA DE VEHÍCULOS HISTÓRICOS

19th ANTIQUE VEHICLES SHOW

## PALAU DE CONGRESOS

Norman Foster designed Congress Palace has been chosen as the World's Best Convention Centre, a highly prestigious international award through which the International Association of Congress Centres recognises a conference venue's excellence in management, facilities, equipment, services, accessibility and hotel capacity, among other factors.

## SEPTEMBER

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28th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON

CHROMATOGRAPHY

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WORKSHOP INTERNACIONALIZACIÓN DE

PYMES. ESCUELA DE EJECUTIVOS

## OCTOBER

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XVIII CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL DE LA

FAMILIA

### 20-22

XVI World Congress of the International Society of

Senology y 29 Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad

Española de Senología

### 25-26

II Congreso Mujeres en el Mundo liderando el Milenio

### 27-29

CONGRESO NACIONAL DE EPIDEMIOLOGÍA

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PARAMOUNT COMEDY

There are bound to be some more surprises this month, we are always telling you that this is the land of 'Pensat i fet' (literally, think and do it!) so keep coming back to these pages for news on what's on in the city and even better, sign up to our regular newsletter [here!](#) and keep completely informed. After all, **The Times**, **The Guardian** and **The Daily Mail** reckon we



are one of the best online guides to Valencia!